



# Gordon East Public School

Built on the land of the Guringai people

Safe, respectful learners

Term 3 – Issue 13

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## School Newsletter

### Diary Dates

- **Friday 3 September**
- PRC Ends
- **Friday 17 September**
- Term 3 ends

### From the Principal – Mrs. Ruth White

Dear Families,

It really is very hard to believe that we are already in Week 6 of Term 3. I'd like to thank and congratulate our school community on doing such a great job during such extraordinary times.

Today we held our first GEPS Wellbeing day and hope that you enjoyed finding a time to stop, reset and take care. Children completed a range of activities focused on:

- Something for yourself
- Something for somebody else
- Something physically active
- Something to write, read, watch or draw
- Something to connect with others

### COVID-19 symptoms can include:



If your child is sick, keep them at home and get them tested for COVID-19.



### School Vision

Gordon East Public School is a welcoming and collaborative school community that supports high quality learning. Quality teachers inspire students to be creative and critical thinkers enabling them to become active and informed global citizens.

**School Merits**

This week and throughout next week, we have been catching up on sending home merit certificates. Children receiving merits will be announced in morning Zoom sessions and children will receive their merits via Home Learning Folders. Next Friday, we will issue a special Merit Recipient newsletter. Children are encouraged to leave any merit cards or banners for the purple box on the table out the front of the office. Please remember to put these in an envelope clearly labeled with your child's name.

**Education Week**

During Education Week students participated in a range of activities focused on the theme of Lifelong Learners. We hope you enjoy seeing some of the work completed by students both at home and at school during Education Week in our Education Week insert following.

Take care and stay safe.

*Ruth White*

Principal



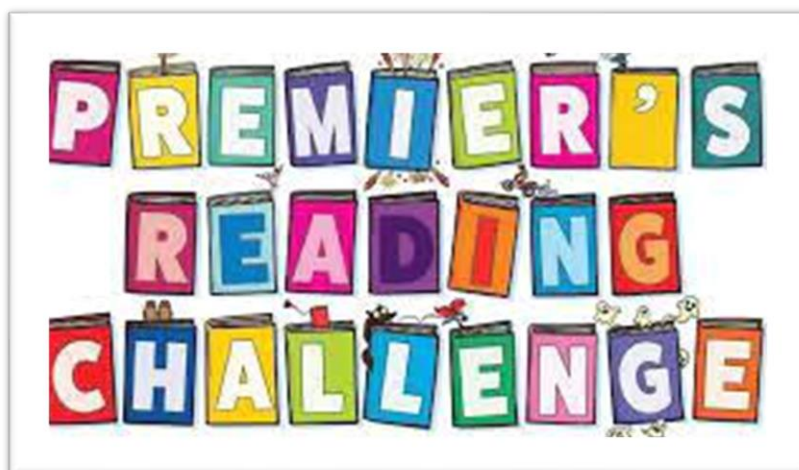
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PUBLIC SCHOOL**

*Enrolments for  
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Head to our Gordon East website  
[gordoneast-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://gordoneast-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)

## Library News



### Library News Term 3 Week 6

The closing date for the Premier's Reading Challenge has been extended:

The PRC now finishes on 3rd September – Friday Week 8.

Students can include 10 choice books (instead of 5).

Instructions for adding choice books can be found on the support page of the PRC Website.

So far this year, 157 Gordon East students have completed the PRC.

Congratulations to our latest finishers:

Year 1: Orson F, Jun L, Thomas S

Year 2: Rebecca S, Gary Y

Year 3: Marco D

Year 4: William C, Jasmine D, Diana T

Year 5: Sophie H

Year 6: Amy A, Isabel B, Amelie L, Sunita P, Amelia T

To record books on the PRC website, students need to log in with their school username and password. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the PRC.

Remember you can still access GEPS library books via Click and Collect.

See the front page of Oliver Library (log in through the link on Student Portal) for information about Click and Collect.

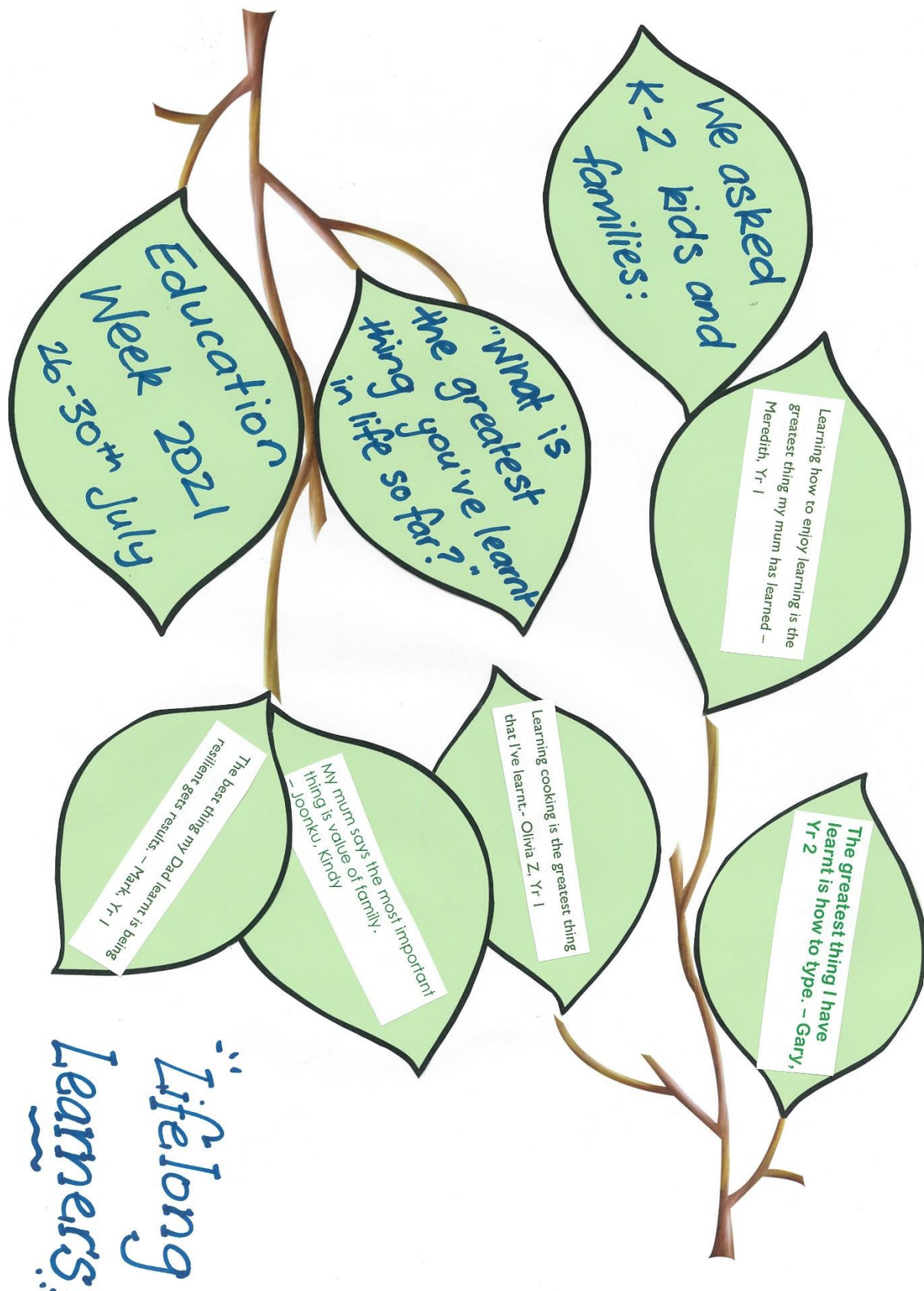
It's always a great time to read!

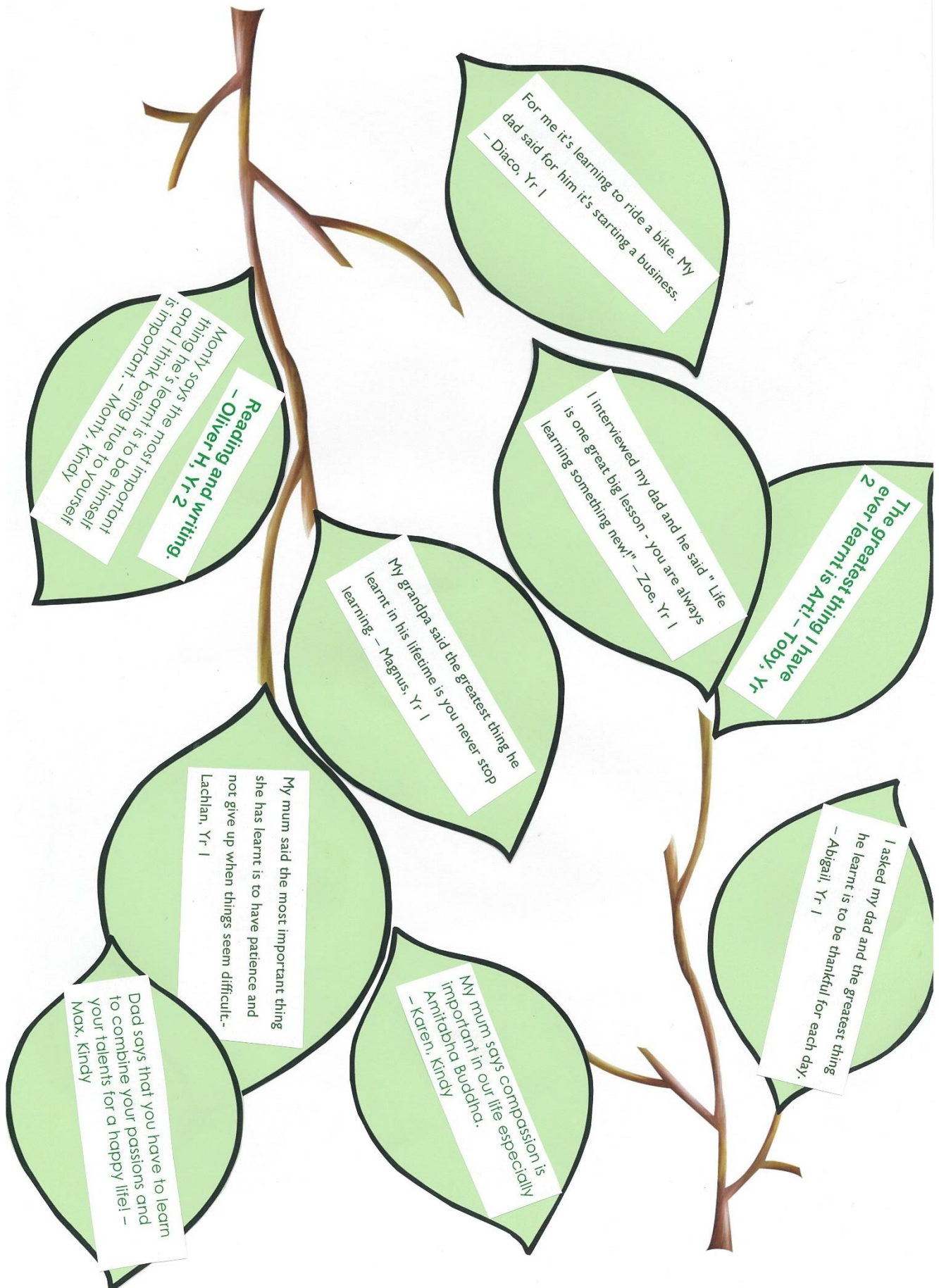
Bronwen Campbell,  
Teacher Librarian



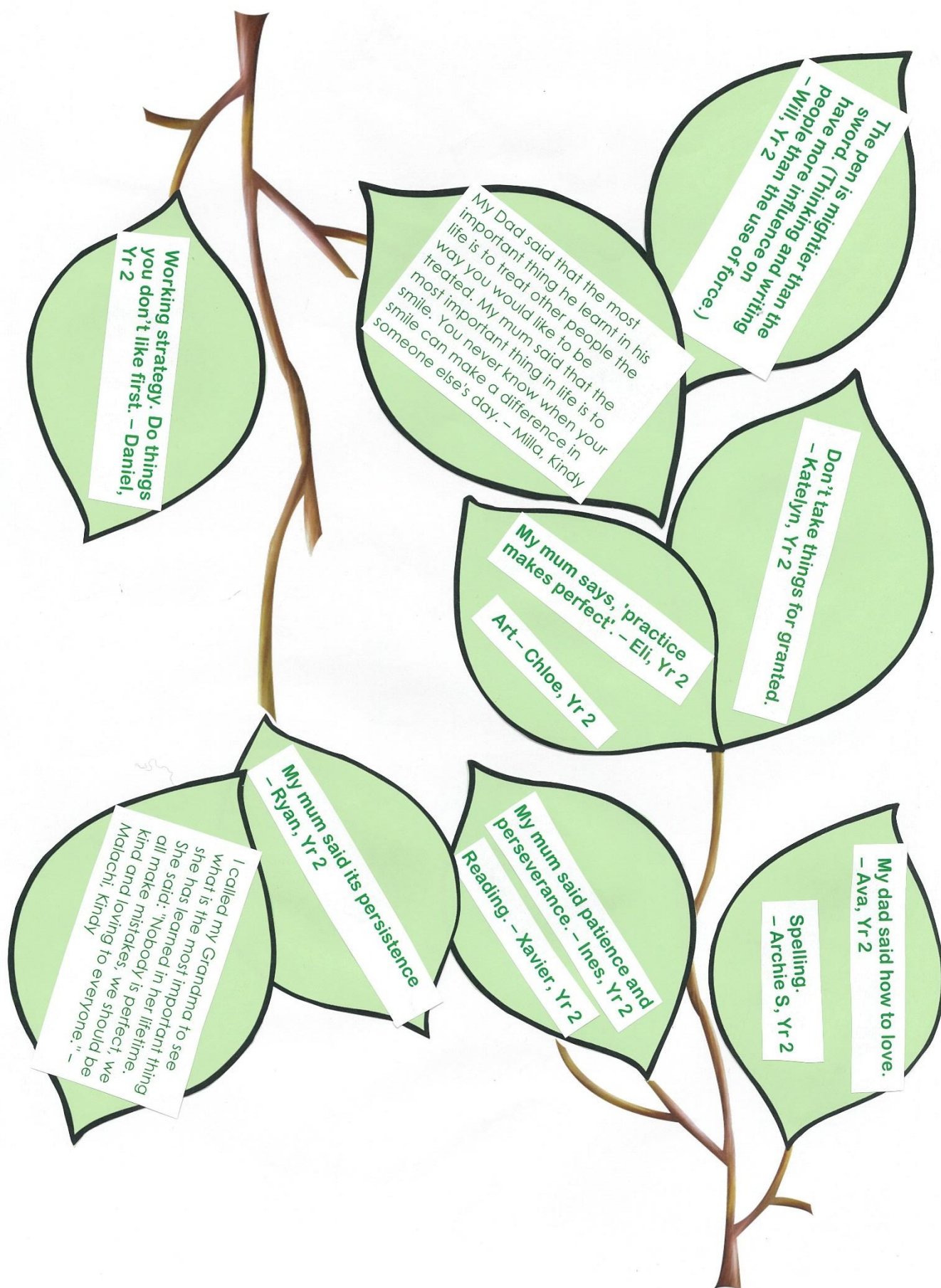


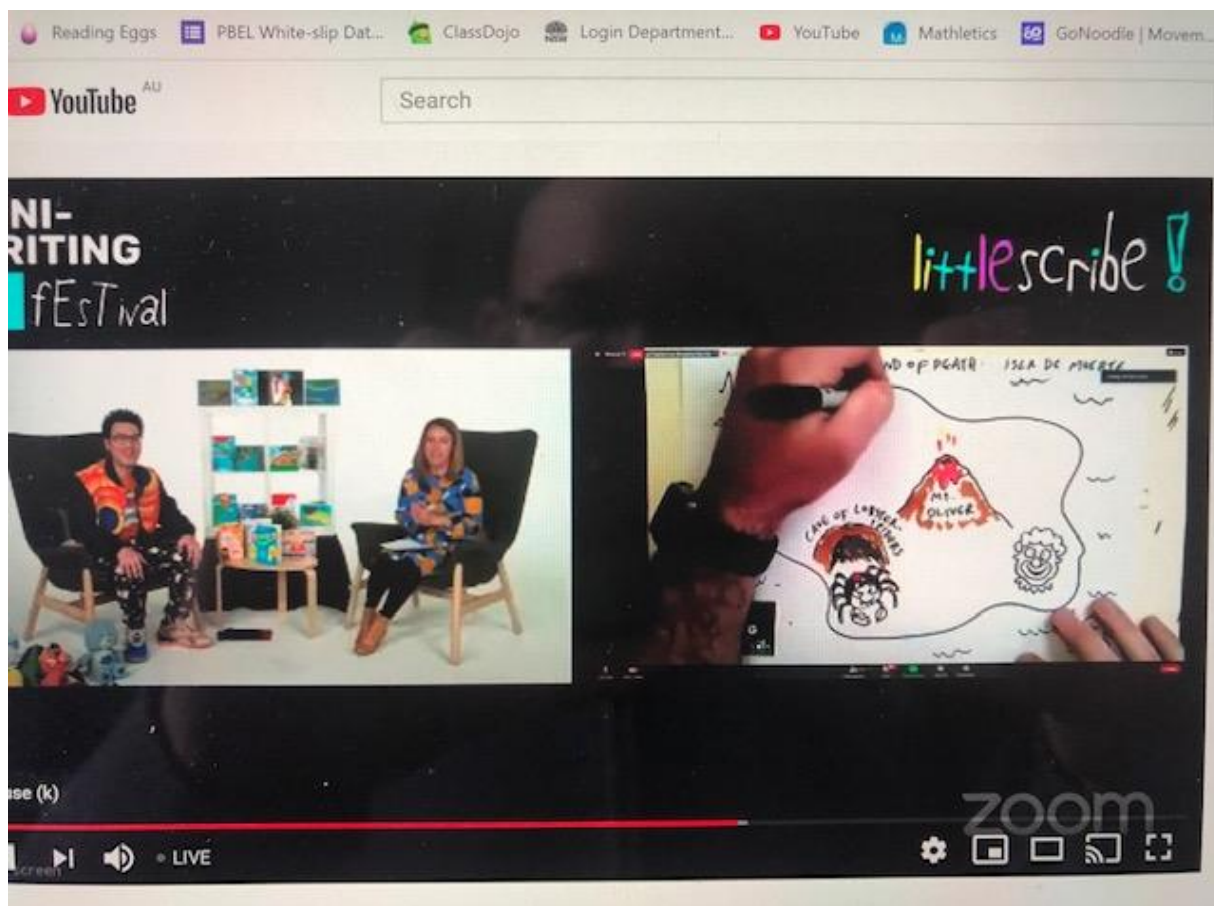
## Education Week 2021 - Lifelong Learners









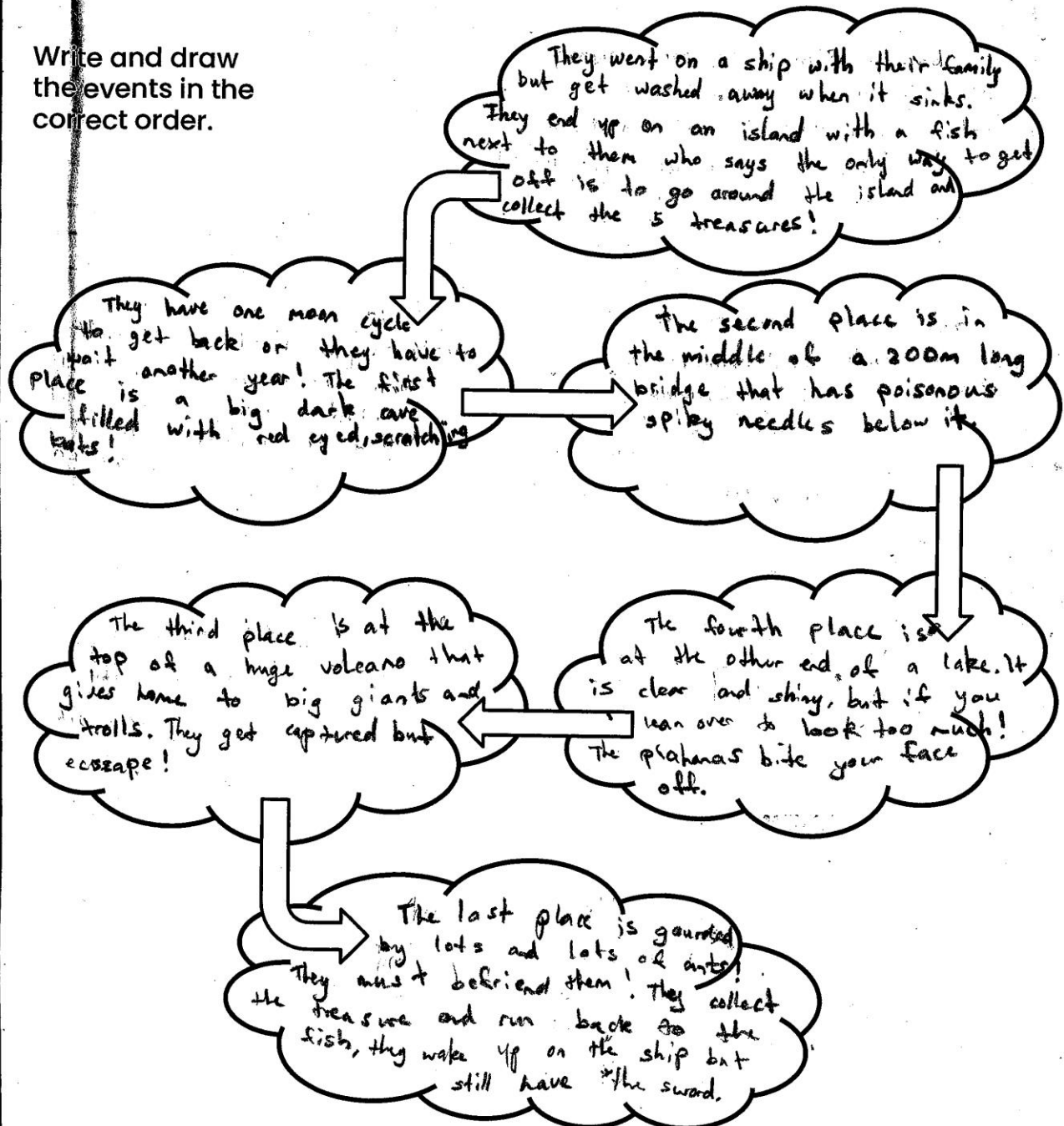




# Storyboards - Sequence of Events

Monday

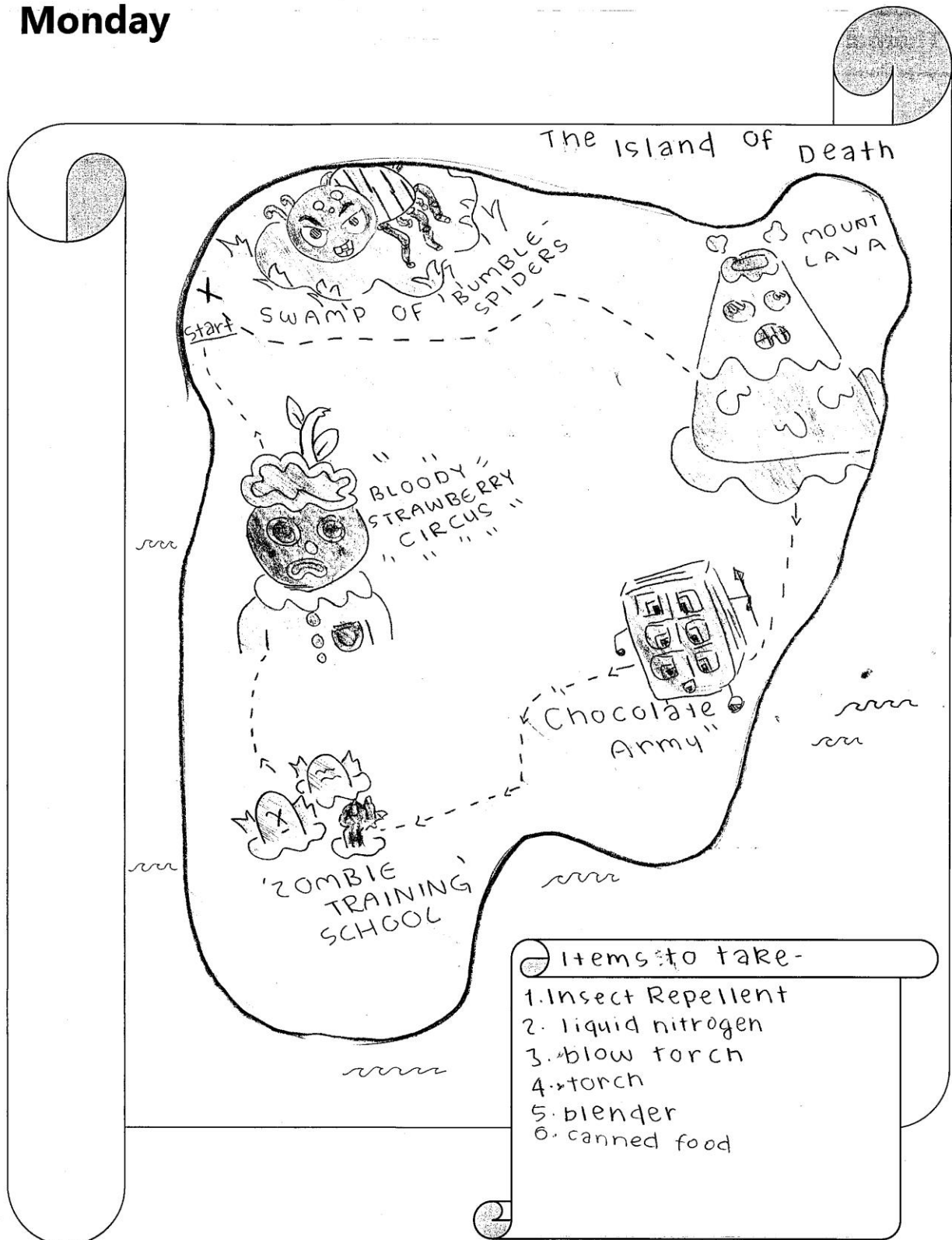
Write and draw the events in the correct order.





# Map Making

## Monday

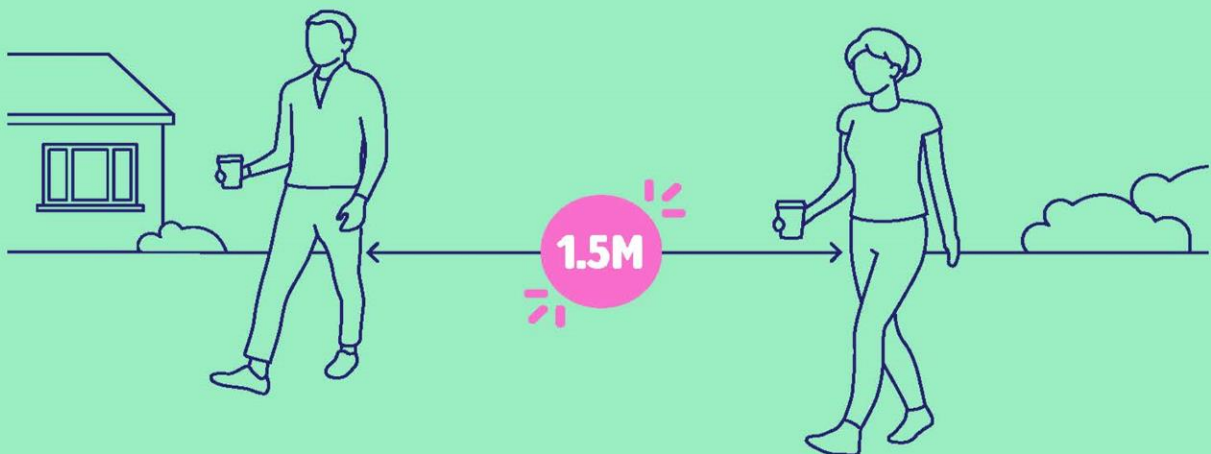


# Keep physical distancing and **BE COVIDSAFE**



Physical distancing is working to help keep us all COVIDSafe. Remember, whenever you go out, stay 1.5 metres apart and avoid physical greetings. Follow guidelines in shops and businesses and always practise good hygiene. This will help stop the spread of coronavirus.

Together, let's **BE COVIDSAFE**.  
Visit [health.gov.au](https://health.gov.au) for more information.



## COVID SAFETY AT GEPS

### Sick or unwell?



Parents, visitors, staff and students must not come to school or a community event if they are unwell. Even with very mild symptoms.

### COVID testing



Need to get a COVID test? The nearest testing clinics to Gordon East PS include

- **Killara Histopath Pathology Drive-through Clinic** 28 Stanhope Road, Dalcross Private Hospital Killara, 2071, Killara, NSW , AU
- **Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital** Burdett Street, Building 93, 2077, Hornsby, NSW, AU
- **Ryde Respiratory Clinic** 11 Khartoum Road, 2113, Macquarie Park, NSW, AU

Please go to [https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others/clinics/list?pcode=&suburb=undefined&type=all&request\\_id=0.2038061901922883#dcs-search-result](https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others/clinics/list?pcode=&suburb=undefined&type=all&request_id=0.2038061901922883#dcs-search-result) for further information on COVID testing clinics.

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school.

### Let's stop the spread



Get the COVIDSafe app. More information can be found at [https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIs-uewLzH7glVgQVyCh2QCQIQEAAAYASAAEgl1VPD\\_BwE](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIs-uewLzH7glVgQVyCh2QCQIQEAAAYASAAEgl1VPD_BwE) .